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Pictured above are the 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball players at practice after school.

BOUNCE!

It is that time of year for girls' basketball.

On the 7th grade team we have Leah Billings, Heather Briley, Tammy Butler, Brandy Casanto, Samantha Cozart, Jennifer Evans, Deborah Gosset, Heidi Hall, Rochelle Motter, Mychelle Overton, Kerry Tokarchick, Kimberly Baran, Kim Haefner, and last but not least, Yvette Krause.

Playing for the 8th grade team, we have Karen Brennan, Shannon Buhl, Kelli Carpenter, Yvonne Clemence, Mary Cooper, Cindy Curtis, Nikki Dreier, Kim Herring, Jessica Kyriazis, Angela Meeker, Susan Melson, Nadine Nardielle, Kerri Rieck, Heather Smith, Shannon Tapper, and Lynn Utter.

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schedule

The fall girls' basketball schedule is by far the best yet. The girls have thirteen games plus an invitational that Paw PAw is hosting.

Sept.	19	N.Christian	away
Sept.	24	Allegan	-HOme
Sept.	26	Lawton	-Home
Oct.	3	Decatur	-away
Oct.	8	St. A's	-Home
Oct.	9	Bangor	-Home
Oct.	10	St.Monica	-Home
Oct.	15	G-Augusta	-away
Oct.	17	S.Christian	-Home
Oct.	18	Allegan	-away
Oct.	21	Lawton	-away
Oct.	24	Decatur	-Home
Oct.	29	Comstock	-away

November 13,14,18 and 21 will be the dates for the Invitational.

media review

As part of a continuing feature the Goodtimes will attempt a music column.

The new movie Rocky IV will be showing in November sometime.

When you think of heavy metal, one group that comes to mind is Iron Maiden. After a decade of four successful albums, the band is releasing its latest effort in late November, a live two-recordcollection of all their top tunes.

Also Iron Maiden is planning a new album for spring of 86.

Redds and the Boys have been playing live since 1980 and their record "movin' and groovin'" is one of the hottest Go Go releases of 1985.

One band that should be heard is Loudness, Japan's top rock

and roll group is making a big noise with their album,"Thunder in the East."

birthdays !

Happy September and October birthdays to the following people.

Mike Ignacek - Oct. 10
Juanita Daggitt- Oct. 28
Chris Overacker- Oct. 22
Karen Cathcart- Sept. 13
Chad Kuhlmann - Oct. 2
Chris Frank - Sept. 20
Chris Brill - Sept. 24
Mr. Edinger - Sept. 24
Mr. Stenner - Oc t. 1
Yvonne Clemence-Oct. 16
Gina Blacksten -Oct. 8
Jennifer StarbuckOct. 7
Nadiene Nardielle Oct. 2
Mr. Topp- Sept. 19
Ms. Swanson Oct. 4
Robin Bonarski Oct. 9
Jenny Butler Oct. 4
Mrs. Firestone Sept. 25
Simon Le Bon Oct. 27
Cory Cameron Sept. 5

friends

Friends

True friends are like diamonds
precious but rare
False friends are like autumn leaves
found everywhere.

d. quick

coming soon

Student Council will be starting up sometime around the end of September." We are thinking of setting up the council differently this year,"says advisor Mr. Pefley.

"We may have a whole school vote for the officers."

The first dance will be sometime in the last two weeks of October. If any student has any questions or comments, please see Mr. Pefley, the guidance counselor.

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Teachers Dream

Various teachers answered an opinion poll directed only toward them. What would you change about the school and why?

Mr. Erickson said,"I'd make school year round, eleven months a year, four days a week, so kids could take many different classes, learn more about their world nad be more than they are.

Mr. Topp would like "to see a science lab room, carpeting in the hall way and in the classrooms" He would also like a larger teacher's room."

Mr. Edinger, Mrs. Kovach, Mrs. Chavoya, and Mr. Stenner would all like to see "air conditioning installed."

Mr. Kannegieter would like "to arrange to have P.E. every day"but hesays it would take two gymnasiums.

Mrs. Kalisiak would prefer "to teach a class every day instead of the present odd-even method."

Mr. Watterworth explained "I would like to see new temperature controlled facilities to include a larger gymnasium that would accommodate separate classes for boys and girls, a natatorium, separate wings for the specials and each department, grasses outside area for recreation, comfortable break areas for faculty, and a spacious well-equipped work room for the aides!"

ads

If you have anything you wish to advertise in the Good Times, please bring the ads to Ms. Swanson's room, 203, and we will publish them in the next paper.

Puppies for Sale!

They are five dollars a pup. Two are black, one is gold,black, and white, one is tan and black,

They are part lab.

For more information, call Terry Reisterer. 657-6711.

What's Hot

What's Hot and What's Not. (our apologies to the network who borrowed the title from us.)

What is popular today and what is not.

T.V. Shows-
Miami Vice is Hot
Magnum P.I. is Not.

Music -
Cory Hart is Hot.
Michael Jackson is Not.

Clothes -
Tank Tops are Hot.
Bell Bottoms are Not.

Cartoons-
Snoopy is Hot.
The Smurfs are Not.

Movies
St.Elmo's Fire is Hot.
Supergirl is Not.

Cars
Fieros are Hot.
Clunkers are Not.

You've heard our choices. Let us hear yours. Send your choices to the Good Times. Use the What's Hot and What's Not box in the lobby/or place in Ms. Swanson's mailbox.

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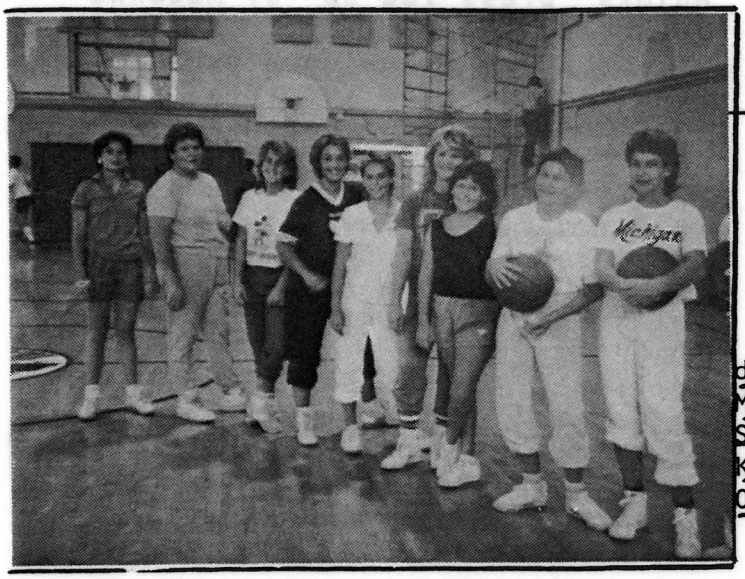

monday morning

Monday Morning your alarm goes off. You're lying in your bed wishing your week-end wasn't over. You manage to get up, but you're still half asleep. You turn off the alarm.

You get on the bus. You wonder if you're ever going to remember your combination and not be late for class. You get to your locker. Now you have to figure out that combination. Last time you did it was three days ago. Who can remember that far back? After much jiggling and spinning, you finally break into your own locker.

Barely time to get to class. Now the question you ask yourself is are you going to survive the rest of the day?

m.k.

cats

How many of you haveecats? Those wonderful fuzzy animals who seem to know when your alarm goes off so they can make a point of waking you twenty minutes earlier. There are many other joys to having a cat. Have you ever cleaned the floor and left the room only to return to muddy pawa prints on your once-gleaming linoleum? My malevolent Morris is a great hunter. Sometimes I wake up in the morning to find out that he's brought me two pairs of little pink paws. I've actually considered getting rid of my cat but I have a sneaking suspicion that he owns me.

c.b.

The Good Times is written by students in Ms. Swanson's 4th hour study hall. We always welcome any story you may want to have published or any amusing anecdote. Send to room 203 or to Ms. Swanson's mailbox.

Included in the staff are Tara Twardowski, Mary Cooper, Colleen Bos, Jane McGuire, Gina Blacksten, Vicki Allgaier, Shannon Buhl, Marc Nelson, Angie Meeker, Kim Herring, Michelle Kelly, Janise Overton, Julisa Garcia, & Wendy Reinoehl.

Dear Sam,

Dear Sam,

There's a special boy I really like but my friends think he's a jerk. One of my friends saw him in a bathing suit but still thinks he's a jerk. The only thing is he is going with another girl. What should I do?

Confused -

Dear Confused,

There's not much I can say about it but to tell you that if you really like this boy, it doesn't matter what your friends think of him. He might not be the greatest on the outside but I'm sure he has a great inside.

I don't know what to say about his going with another girl. Maybe if you kind of hint to him that you are interested in him, he'll come around.

Dear Sam,

How come I don't want to break up with my boyfriend but I think he's a jerk?

Sad and Confused

Dear S. and C.,

If you think he is being a jerk, maybe he's trying to get your attention and maybe the reason is you don't want to break up with him is that you care for him too much. Maybe you are too afraid to see him with other girls or one of your friends. Maybe you are afraid that if you break up with him, he may not really be a jerk anymore and you might regret it.

videos

The opinion poll for the September issue involved asking what everyone's favorite video was.

Mrs. A. Smith said,"Material Girl." She loves the words,the diamonds; actions follow words well. Jason Lyon said,"Smokin' int he Boys'Room because it's a cool song and I like Motley Crue."

Tonya Offord enjoys "Dare Me by the Pointer Sisters. She likes it when the ladies dress up like men." Michelle Hudson also likes "Like a Virgin". She thinks it's cool and that Madonna is a great singer. Andrea Dillon likes"View to a Kill by Duran Duran because it's exciting."

Mark Erickson chose "Smokin' in the Boys'Room ." He likes the music. Heidi Beach likes "Weird Al's 'Like a Surgeon' because it's funny." Corey Hart's "Never Surrender" is a favorite of Sara Labadie who thinks "he's a babe." Sergio Soto also likes Hart because he has style.

Lori Shireman chooses "Tears for Fears because it's a great video and song." Bekie Terrell likes "St. Elmo's Fire because it has sexy Rob Lowe." Mr. Ruesink's favorite was "Get It On by Power Station because the girls can really shake it."

J.J.Ely's favorite is "Material Girl because Madonna is neat." Rachel Stoner's favorite is "Power of Love by Huey Lewis because it is weird." Kasey Stinger likes "Smokin' in the Boys' Room." Cathy Buchanan's favorite is "We are the World. " Becky Burge thinks "Vince Neil is gorgeous so her favorite is 'Smokin' in the Boys' Room."

Kirk Warner's favorite is "No comment." (Haven't seen that one, Kirk.) Jeff Dragon likes "Take on Me by Ah Ha." Jennifer Starbuck enjoys "Dress You Up by Madonna just because."

Lon Boley likes no videos. Jean Hunt thinks "Tina Turner's 'We Don't Need Another Hero' because it's neat." Colleen Bos likes "Shout. I don't have a reason,"she says.

Bryan Price likes "Smokin' in the Boys' Room." Crissie Reed prefers "A View to a Kill by Duran Duran because she likes Simon LE Bon." Jeff Crouse thinks Phil Collins' "Don't Lose My Number is Baddness." Chris Griffiths' choice is "Man in Motion because it cools." Rob Foster thinks videos are out.

Gina Morrison, Teelina Rumbaugh, and Heidi Chall all like "Freedom."